Atty. Dkt. No. 016906-0264

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ian BENDELL et al.

Title: HEATING AND AIR-

CONDITIONING SYSTEM FOR A

MOTOR VEHICLE

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RESPONSE TO SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of an Office Action dated November 20, 2002. In response to the Election of Species requirement set forth therein, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the first species or the embodiment of Figure 1 for examination. Claims 1-18 are readable on the elected species. Claims 1-17 are generic to species 1, 3, 4 and 5. Claim 18 is generic to all species.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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